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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/64/102/Rev.1 of 24 July 2009, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland)

Elmi Ahmed Duale (Somalia)

Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine)

Meshal Al Mansour (Kuwait)

Lisa P. Spratt (United States of America)

Shigeki Sumi (Japan)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow (see annex).

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Annex

Andrzej T. Abraszewski

Academic background

MA, Central School for Foreign Service, Warsaw, 1961; Doctor of Laws (LLD), Law School, Copernicus University, Torun, Poland, 1971; Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw (member of research staff); postgraduate research and studies on international organizations at The Hague, Geneva, Paris, Rome, Vienna, New York

Languages

English, French, Russian, Spanish

Professional career

Current	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
2006-2007	Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
1994	Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit
1991-2000	Member of the Joint Inspection Unit
1990	Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
1989	Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
1987 and 1988	Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Contributions
1983-1988	Member of the Committee on Contributions
1982	Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly
1979	Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly
1977-1982	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
1975	Member of the Ad Hoc Working Group on United Nations Programme and Budget Machinery
1971-1990 and 2001-2006	Representative of Poland to the Fifth Committee
1970	Secretary of the Polish National Committee on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations
1961-1971	Researcher, Department of International Organizations, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

Publications

Books

1967 *Latin America in the United Nations*

1973 *Coordination of the activities of the international organizations in the United Nations system*

1975 *Poland in the United Nations* (in Polish, English edition 1977)

Articles and studies on legal, political, administrative and financial problems of the United Nations, published in Polish and foreign scholarly periodicals; e.g., 2000 — *Reform of the United Nation: a progress report; 1993 — Financing of peacekeeping operations of the United Nations*. Published in *International Geneva Yearbook*, Peter Lang, Bern, Berlin, Frankfurt/M., New York, Paris, Vienna; *Financing of the United Nations, Chapter XVII* in Reinventing the United Nations, published by Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi 2007

Co-author of numerous JIU reports, inter alia on:

The use of consultants in the United Nations system organizations (A/55/59)

Results-based budgeting: the experience of the United Nations system organization (A/54/287)

More coherence for enhanced oversight in the United Nations system (A/53/171)

The challenge of outsourcing in the United Nations system (A/52/338)

Travel in the United Nations: issues of efficiency and cost-savings (A/50/692)

Military component of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/50/576)

Accountability, management improvement and oversight in the United Nations system, Part 1 and 2 (A/50/503/Add.1)

Relationship agreements between the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies: review and the strengthening of sections pertaining to the common system of salaries, allowances and conditions of service (E/1993/119)

Accountability and oversight in the United Nations Secretariat (A/48/420)

Some proposals for improving the peacekeeping operations of the United Nations (JIU/Note/1992)

References

Who's Who in the United Nations, Omnigraphics Inc., Detroit 1992, p. 6

The International Who's Who 2008, Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, London and New York, p. 9

Who's Who in International Affairs 2009, Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, London and New York, p. 4

Elmi Ahmed Duale

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Somali Mission to the United Nations	2005 to date

Work experience with the World Health Organization (WHO)

WHO Representative posts in Nigeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Seychelles and Eritrea	1974-1999

Work experience in Somalia (home country)

The First Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and Vice Chancellor a.i. of the National University of Somalia (Mogadishu)	1973-1974
Political detainee in the former Presidential Villa in Afgove, together with all the Cabinet Members of the last democratically elected Civilian Government (overthrown by Mohamed Siad Barre's military coup)	1969-1973
Elected Member of Parliament and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, in the last Civilian Government of the Somali Republic	1969
Director General, Ministry of Health	1963-1968
Clinical Physician at the Medical Ward, DeMartino General Hospital, Mogadishu Medical Officer of Health of the Department of Health and Municipality of Mogadishu	1960-1962

Education

University of Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom Diploma in Public Health	1962-1963
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Rome; Doctor of Medicine	1953-1960

Languages

Written and spoken proficiently: English, Arabic, Italian, Somali
Reading and social interaction: French, Kiswahili

Ihor V. Humenny

Personal

Born: 6 December 1956, Ukraine

Children: two daughters

Education

1979	Master's Degree in International Economic Relations and English language, Kyiv State University
1979-1983	Postgraduate courses in international economic relations, Kyiv State University
1980-1982	Courses in Spanish language, Kyiv State Language Courses
1984	Advanced courses on population, labour and financial statistics, Moscow Institute of Economics and Statistics

Present position

Since March 2008	Director of the Third Territorial Department (for Africa, Asia and the Pacific), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

Previous professional experience in the foreign service

March 2004-March 2008	Ambassador of Ukraine to the Kingdom of Thailand, Ambassador of Ukraine to the Union of Myanmar (with residence in Bangkok), Ambassador of Ukraine to the Lao People's Democratic Republic (with residence in Bangkok)
October 2004-March 2002	Chargé d'affaires of Ukraine to the Kingdom of Thailand
September 1998-October 2002	Head of the Department of Financial Management, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
1995-1998	Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations in charge of the issues of the United Nations management and administration, programme coordination, activities in the field of development and reform. Responsible for the organization and execution of work of the Economic, Administrative and Budgetary Section of the Mission
1992-1995	First Secretary, Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations responsible for the issues related to United Nations management and administration, programme coordination, activities in the economic and financial fields and reform

1991-1992	First Secretary of the Department of International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. Responsible of the issues of the Second and the Fifth Committees of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the Economic Commission for Europe and its subsidiary bodies, international ecological cooperation

Other previous professional experience

1989-1990	Deputy Chief of the Department of Demographic and Labour Statistics, Ministry of Statistics of Ukraine
1987-1989	Deputy Chief of the Population Censuses and Demographic Statistics Department, Ministry of Statistics of Ukraine
1983-1987	Deputy Chief of the Population Censuses and Studies Division, Central Statistical Board of Ukraine
1979-1983	Senior economist of the Division of Statistical Information, Central Statistical Board of Ukraine

Major international conferences, sessions and meetings attended

1995-2008	Fifty-fifth to sixty-eighth sessions of the United Nations Committee on Contributions, Member of the Committee
2005	International conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on sport and education
2005	Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
2004	Thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
2004	15th International AIDS Conference
1992-2000	Forty-seventh to fifty-fifth sessions of the General Assembly, Fifth and Second Committees, Rapporteur of the fifty-first session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly
1995-1998	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations
	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System
1993-1999	Thirty-third to thirty-ninth sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Vice-Chairman of the thirty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
	Economic and Social Council, second regular, substantive and organizational sessions

1993, 1995	Twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sessions, special session of the Statistical Commission
1993-1998	Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, annual sessions, regular sessions
	Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, annual sessions, regular sessions
1996	Commission on Population and Development
1995	Commission on Sustainable Development
1993	Commission on Science and Technology for Development
1992	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Brazil
1992	Economic Commission for Europe
1991	International Seminar on Labour and Population Statistics (under the auspices of the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Statistical Office), Russian Federation
1987	Second European Regional Meeting on Population and Development, Hungary

Meshal Al Mansour

Diplomatic career objectives

To be able to serve as the top diplomat representing my country in as many countries as possible and get to know as many cultures and civilizations as possible

Experience

July 2009-Present	Embassy of the State of Kuwait, Cairo
August 2005-July 2009	Embassy of the State of Kuwait, Abu Dhabi
August 2000	Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations
August 2005	Officer in charge of covering the activities of the Fifth Committee and Liaison Officer with the Department of Peacekeeping Operations
	Consular and Administrative Officer at the Mission of Kuwait
1998-2000	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait
	Diplomatic Attaché — Arab World Department — Arab League Section
June 1999	Training Section at the Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council

Position held in the United Nations

June 2004-December 2006	Member, Committee on Contributions

Member of the delegation of the State of Kuwait

2000	Fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, New York, Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary)
2001	Fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly, New York, Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary)
2002	Fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, New York, Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary)
2003	Fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, New York, Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary)
2004	Fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, New York, Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary)

Education

1999-2000	Oxford University, Foreign Service Planning — St. Edmund Hall Postgraduate degree — focusing on diplomacy, international trade and finance, international politics and international law
1993-1997	B.A., International Relations and Political Science, California University of Pennsylvania

Hobbies Reading history, finance and international affairs, travelling, sports and photography

Lisa P. Spratt

Ms. Spratt joined the Department of State, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Office of Management Policy and Resources, in 2004 and has served on the Committee on Contributions since 2007. She serves as the lead analyst on budgetary, administrative, and management issues for a number of key organizations, including the United Nations, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

In this capacity, she is responsible for United States policies regarding budgetary, management and other institutional issues. Ms. Spratt is also the lead analyst on all aspects of the United Nations capital master plan, on which she has worked closely with the United Nations Secretariat. She also works on the development of budget requests to Congress to finance United States assessed contributions to international organizations and on the allocation processes for this account. Ms. Spratt has served as the United States representative to the Finance and Administrative Experts Group of the UNESCO Executive Board, the Finance and Administrative Committee of the WHO World Health Assembly and the International Atomic Energy Agency Programme and Budget Committee.

Previously, Ms. Spratt worked at the United States Army Corps of Engineers. She served as a Program Manager in the International Engineering Center, where she was responsible for agency activities in Balkan and Baltic countries and in the Republic of Georgia. Her responsibilities included developing budget requirements for engineering and construction activities, ensuring the proper allocation of funds, monitoring expenditures and tracking financial information.

Ms. Spratt managed a multimillion-dollar facility programme in the Republic of Georgia, where she was responsible for monitoring programme execution, ensuring coordination between host nation officials, United States Government agencies and contractors, and establishing annual programme and work objectives for future fiscal years.

Ms. Spratt holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Rochester and a Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

She is married with two children.

Shigeki Sumi

Professional experience

2008	Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
2005-2008	• Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna
	• Chairman of Central Dublin Group for the coordination of drug assistance (2006-2008)
2003-2005	• Deputy Director General, Global Issues Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	• Japanese Board Member, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
	• Head of the delegation of Japan to the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities
	• Head of the Japanese delegation to the G-8 Lyon Group
2002-2003	Permanent Representative of Japan to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
2002-2003	Minister, Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of Thailand, in charge of political affairs
1999-2000	Chairman, Jury for International Architectural Competition, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
1998-1999	Chairman, Budget Committee and Premises Committee, WIPO
1997-2000	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva, in charge of human rights, humanitarian assistance, International Labour Organization, World Health Organization, WIPO, International Telecommunication Union
1996	Director, Oceania Division, Asian and Oceanian Affairs, Bureau (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
1994	Director, International Peace Cooperation Division, United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
1990-1993	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations in New York; served as Vice-Chairman, Committee on Peacekeeping Operations at the United Nations
1977	Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Academic history

1977	Graduated from Hitotsubashi University
1980	Graduated from Oxford University (St. Catherine's College)

Publications

"Peacekeeping cooperation", Yuhikaku Publishing, co-author

Languages

Japanese, English and intermediate knowledge of French